

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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QUINTEZ CEPHUS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 21C0126

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM,  
LAUREN HASSELBACHER, AND  
REBECCA BLANK,

Defendants.

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**JOINT MOTION TO STAY ALL DEADLINES AND  
TO CONVERT THE TRIAL DATE INTO A SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

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The parties hereby move the Court to strike the pretrial deadlines in this case and to convert the December 5, 2022 trial date into a scheduling conference. The grounds for this motion are set forth below.

1. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. That motion has been fully briefed since June 21, 2021. (Dkt. 20.)
2. In order to preserve limited personnel resources and avoid litigation expenses, the parties have not engaged in discovery. If the motion to dismiss is granted, discovery would be moot. Even if the motion to dismiss is not granted, the scope of discovery would be informed by the decision on the motion to dismiss.
3. If the case survives the motion to dismiss, the parties will move the Court for a schedule setting a new discovery deadline and dispositive motions deadline.

The parties, therefore, request that the December 5, 2022 trial date be converted to a scheduling conference.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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